

NEWS FROM THE NEIGHBOR TOWNS

Interesting Paragraphs by
Our Staff of Suburban
Correspondents.

VAN BUREN CORRESPONDENCE

Base Line, Lawrence, Bangor, Rural
Route No. 5, Sunny Lane and
Many Others.

We desire to call our correspondents' attention to the fact that Copy must reach us not later than Tuesday afternoon to insure publication the same week it is sent. We regret the necessity of omitting any of our correspondence, but frequently copy reaches us too late, and is held over until the next week. If correspondents will please remember and send in their copy early in the week, it will be more satisfactory to all concerned.

Base Line.

The church repairs are finished and it looks fine.

H. Barney is enjoying a visit from a sister from Kalamazoo.

Cut worms have improved the time and have done much damage in some gardens.

Mrs. Burkholder of Berlamont and Mrs. Edgerton of Bloomingdale were guests at C. Post's, Thursday.

Although the cold weather has caused the fruit growers a great deal of uneasiness there is still a prospect of a fair crop.

Ila Woodruff, Maud and Helen Beedle, Reno Morgan and Dorothy Wisely took the 8th grade examination at Gobleville, Thursday and Friday.

The W. R. C. of Gobleville at their meeting May 5, presented to Mrs. S. A. Lee a fine gold pin with the name and number of her corps. She was a charter member of that organization and was president eight years.

Mrs. S. A. and Mrs. Lee started Tuesday for Sonoma, S. D., the home of the latter. Friday evening more than 50 assembled at the home of C. Corley to give them a farewell surprise. Cake and coffee were served.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Della King of Detroit was surprised at the home of her father, J. B. Edmonds, by the neighbors, many of them being her old schoolmates. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served.

Shall Women Vote?

If they did, millions would vote Dr. King's New Life Pills the true remedy for women. For banishing dull, fagged feelings, backache or headache, constipation, dispelling colds, imparting appetite and toning up the system, they're unequalled. Easy, safe, sure, 25c at all druggists.

West Paw Paw.

Mrs. C. W. Tolles of Chicago is visiting her daughter Helen.

Alva Brink and Alva Flagler have horses sick with the distemper.

Miss Pearl Palmer expects to go to Flint, Wednesday, to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmond and children spent Sunday with their son in Almena.

Miss Dessie Brink returned to Lawrence Monday morning to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Walton of Chicago are here to spend a few days on their farm.

Several from this vicinity took the eighth grade examination Thursday and Friday.

Myrtle McWilliams was home from the Kalamazoo normal to spend Sunday with her parents.

Harry Wilson is receiving a visit from his uncle, James Wilson, who has been away for 24 years.

Glen, Mildred and Lila Flagler entertained a crowd of young friends last Friday evening at a May party. The evening was spent with games and music, after which ice cream and cake were served. About 1:30 o'clock all bid a good night and returned to their homes, reporting a good time.

25c is a Small Amount

You would not suffer one day for five times that amount. Then try Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. We guarantee it to cure. It's painless and harmless. m

Gliddenburg.

Elder Bates of Paw Paw preached in the school house last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sarah Hulbert of Lawrence is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. Bohlin, who has been visiting at H. Obermyer's, returned to Chicago, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Genter of Hartford were guests of her brother, E. G. McGowan, last Sunday.

HOLDEN'S DRY GOODS STOCK Is Being Slaughtered at Unheard-of Prices

THOUSANDS of people have thronged this store since the doors were thrown open. They have found bargains on every hand. The best stock of Dry Goods in the county is being distributed to the public at prices that have no equal. This stock is larger than we anticipated. It must be reduced one-half in ten days. It will take terrific selling. Costs and values have been lost sight of. The people are buying freely and liberally. It is more like investing money than spending it. If you have not already attended this sale, we urge you to come---come with a well-filled purse---such bargains will never come again. Our limited room hinders us in displaying goods. We have a big reserve stock---thousands of dollars worth of goods in drawers---this is being pulled out every hour. Fresh bargains out on the tables every time you come in. Closing out prices on everything.

\$1.00 CORSETS—Henderson and Cresco. All styles and sizes. Special **79c**

\$1.50 CORSETS—American Beauty, Henderson and Cresco. See the new models in these famous brands of corsets. Special **\$1.19**

\$1.25 BED SPREADS—Large size, Marseilles patterns. Only 20 in this lot. Special **83c**

\$1.00 TABLE DAMASK—72 inch wide. All pure linen, bleached. Several new, desirable patterns. Special **79c**

\$1.00 LACE CURTAINS—A big selection. Ecru and white. Special, pair **69c**

\$3.00 LACE CURTAINS—A big range of beautiful patterns. Special **\$1.98**

10c CANVAS GLOVES, with knit wrists. Special, pair **5c**

5c THREAD—Silk or cotton. All colors. Special, while it lasts **4c**

50c UMBRELLAS—Boxwood handles. Men's or women's. Special **35c**

1c HAIR PINS—A good enameled crimped hair pin. 3 bunches **1c**

15c EMBROIDERY AND INSERTIONS—A big lot, worth up to 15c. A snap while they last. Special **7c**

25c CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY—A beautiful line of patterns. Special **15c**

\$1.50 UMBRELLAS—A line that should interest every one. Extra quality. Special **98c**

12c HOSE—Men's, women's and children's. A big variety. Special **8c**

\$1.00 MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—Everybody knows that all cotton goods are high. We give you your choice of \$1 gowns, drawers, etc. at **79c**

6c CALICO 4c

Thousands of yards of Simpson's and American Prints, sold at 6c the world over. Colors are grey, black and white, indigo, Calcuttas, reds and light colors. Everything must be closed out in this line.

4c

8c GINGHAMS 5c

Thousands of yards of fine high grade apron check Gingham. This class of goods is very high in the market. We have almost an inexhaustible supply. We advise everyone to take advantage of this price.

5c

\$1.00 Dress Goods and Silks, all new spring goods **68c**
50c Dress Goods and Silks, every wanted shade and fabrics **34c**
25c Dress Goods, just the thing for children's dresses, **17c**
\$1.50 Skinner's Satin, guaranteed for two seasons, all colors, **98c**
\$1.25 Black Taffeta Silk, a fine cloth, fully guaranteed, **93c**
15c Dress Gingham, Toile de Nord, A. F. C., Bates Choice **9c**
15c Indian Head Suitings, stripes, checks, plaids, New Patterns, **11c**
\$1.00 Wrappers, made from best Percales, nice line of Patterns, **65c**
10c Outing, heavy weight, light or dark patterns, **7c**
\$15.00 Ladies' and Misses' Suits, a fine lot to choose from, **\$8.75**
\$20.00 Ladies' Redfern Suits, all new spring styles, **\$12.75**
\$30.00 Ladies' Suits, satin lining. You must see these. **\$18.75**
\$15.00 Silk Coats, beautifully trimmed with braid, **\$8.75**
\$5.00 Jackets for ladies or misses, newest styles, **\$3.75**
\$10.00 Voile Skirts, see them, less than factory cost, **\$5.75**
9c Unbleached Muslin, 20 bolts, less than mill cost, **6 1/2c**

\$1. GLOVES 79c

A large and complete stock of the finest dollar Silk and Kid Gloves on the market. We have every new shade. There is no lady really dressed without a proper pair of gloves to match her gown. This is about factory cost.

Special **79c**

\$3 LACE CURTAINS \$1.98

A big variety of Lace Curtains just received before this deal was made, white or ecru. These goods are a rare bargain and will go quickly. Your chance to replace the old curtains with nice new ones.

Special **\$1.98**

10c TOOTH BRUSHES—a nice line, a great bargain while they last. Special **7c**

50c UNDERWEAR—Men's or women's—just now when you need it. Special **39c**

25c UNDERWEAR—Gauze for men, women or children. Special **19c**

35c TABLE CLOTH—Turkey red, extra wide, only one piece. Special **24c**

12c SHIRTING MADRAS—New plaid patterns. Special **9c**

50c BELT BUCKLES—A fine new line just in. See the "Chanticleer." Special **39c**

10c RIBBONS—Taffeta, Satins, Gros Grains, all colors, also a lot of fancy stripes, checks and plaids **7c**

15c SILK LINES—A beautiful new line of patterns, worth up to 15c. Special **9c**

10c and 12c EMBROIDERY and Insertion. A big and beautiful assortment. Special **7c**

10c LACE—Stevens' pure linen crash. Special **7c**

50c MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS, made from a good muslin. Special **39c**

\$4.00 SILK PETTICOATS, made from a fine black taffeta. Special **\$2.95**

5c HANDKERCHIEFS—Men's or women's, white, hemstitched. Special **3c**

15c FANCY COLLARS for women, lace. Special **7c**

5c TOWELS, red borders. A big lot to be sold out at **3c**

10c VESTS for ladies and misses. A big lot. Special **4c**

\$5 UMBRELLAS—Finest selection of handles, pure silk covers. Special **\$3.75**

25c STRIPED PONGEE—We have every new and desirable shade. Special **17c**

Robert McGuire lost a horse from heart disease while returning from Lawrence last week.

The Gliddenburg Aid society will hold a poverty social at the home of Ernest McGowan, Wednesday evening, May 18. A corn supper will be served. All are cordially invited.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says everyone that has used it. Sold by all dealers. m

Waverly.

Elmer Cross and family visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Beeching, Sunday.

Will Beeching and wife visited at the home of their son Charlie, Sunday.

Bert Cornell and wife visited at Miss Georgia Drake's of McDonald last Sunday.

Will Beeching and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sneller, near Covey last Tuesday.

Clarence Smith and wife were at her aunt's at Covey Hill on Tuesday

of last week. The aunt is in very poor health.

June Caker, wife and little son Fredia visited friends and relatives in Dowagiac last week. They found her father very sick.

Mrs. Emma Smith and daughter Cora and Mrs. Mary Cornell visited at Mrs. Elmer Allen's of Lawrence last Tuesday. It being Mrs. Allen's birthday she was the recipient of a few tokens of friendship.

A touch of rheumatism or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by all dealers. m

Lawton.

Lewis Crown left for the South, Monday.

Chas. Ewers has purchased a Ford automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoker of Detroit visited Lawton relatives last week.

Mrs. Phil. Deats of Mattawan is spending a few days with Lawton friends.

Miss Nida Vanderbilt of Kalamazoo recently spent a few days with Mrs.

Inez Lich.

Tim Beam has purchased the old Johnson property and is making extensive improvements on the same.

A large number of our musically inclined people attended the Minneapolis Symphony concert at Kalamazoo, Tuesday.

The Fischer dancing party, which was held last Wednesday evening, was a grand success. Parties being present from Kalamazoo, Paw Paw, Gobleville and Decatur.

Will Promote Beauty.

Women desiring beauty get wonderful help from Bucklin's Arnica Salve. It banishes pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils. It makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Best for burns, scalds, fever sores, cuts, bruises and piles. 25c at all druggists. m

Geneva.

Some of the farmers have their corn planted.

Henry Newton lost a horse and colt last week.

The women mission workers will meet with Mrs. James Wright, Thursday.

Theodore Erickson of Chicago made an over Sunday visit with his mother and sister.

Mrs. Bryant and son of Kalamazoo have been visiting relatives in the neighborhood.

James Porter, who has been ill of typhoid fever, passed away Sunday, May 8. He leaves a wife and four small children, a father, mother, sister and two brothers, besides a large number of relatives and a host of friends to mourn his death. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday.

Saves an Iowa Man's Life.

The very grave seemed to yawn before Robert Madison, of West Burlington, Iowa, when, after seven weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up. Then was shown the marvelous curative power of Electric Bitters. For after eight months of frightful suffering from liver trouble and yellow jaundice, getting no help from other remedies or doctors, five bottles of this matchless medicine completely cured him. Its positively guaranteed for Stomach, Liver or Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Only 50c, at all druggists. m

Opportunity Knocks.

Graining and finishing old floors to make them look like new is what you can learn all about by a visit to the store of C. F. Snow & Co. on next Monday and Tuesday, when there will be a lady there who will teach you in a few minutes how to make your floors look like new hard wood and without the expense of an experienced painter.

It is a rare opportunity to learn how to make the old mission finish and save old furniture from the second hand man. Don't forget the date, the 16th and 17th.

The Forrest-Macready Riot.

Astor place not only was a social center in the old days, but also the battleground of the partisans of Forrest and Macready. Forrest-Macready riot on May 10, 1849, was a spirited set-to between the partisans of the two actors, and there was a hot time in the Astor triangle while the riot lasted. The fighting occurred in front of the old opera house, which stood where the Mercantile library now stands. Now the two actors, the opera house, the social center, which was scandalized and terrorized by the riot, and the partisans who participated in it have passed away.